REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	03 February 1998
Name of applicant/court:	District Court at Queenstown
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Dear Fantasy
Other Known Titles:	It was a lovely hot day
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Stated
Format:	Handwritten Story
Country of Origin:	Not Stated
Language:	English

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Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature:	Running time:
Trailers:	Running time:
	Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The story entitled *Dear Fantasy* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The story is 500-600 words in length and narrated in the first person by a female named 'Debbie'. It explicitly describes the female's sexual activities with a male at her home. The story appears to be a template that may be customised for the reader, as the male character is un-named and underlined spaces indicate where a name might be inserted. The story is intended to titillate or sexually stimulate the reader, describing the activities in some detail and using sexual vernacular. Activities described include male and female masturbation, vaginal penetration with a finger and a dildo, urination, and drinking urine. All activities present as pleasurable and consensual.

The story is deemed objectionable under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (the FVPC Act), as it promotes and supports the use of urine in association with sexual conduct. The use of urine in a sexual context is a prominent theme, and is presented as a pleasurable and integral part of the consensual sexual episode that is particularly stimulating for both participants. The female narrator describes urinating into the male's mouth while she kneels over him and manipulates a dildo in her vagina, she feeds him her urine using her underwear immediately after he has penetrated her vagina with his finger. The use of urine in association with sexual conduct is presented to the reader as pleasurable and desirable.

Consideration has also been given to the relevant provisions of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 (the NZBR Act). The restriction on the availability of this publication, which is a limit on freedom of expression, is prescribed by law, as s3(2) of the FVPC Act is a deeming provision inconsistent with and intended to limit s14 of the NZBR Act.

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